



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7664  
Bo LIU et al. : Docket No. 00194/K38-1142  
Serial No. 09/281,809 : Group Art Unit 1774  
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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to the Advisory Action dated October 16, 2002, there is submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the amendment filed on September 18, 2002.

Entry was denied in the Advisory Action dated October 16, 2002 on the ground that the newly added limitations requiring each layer to possess the claimed distribution constitute new issues.

In view of the foregoing, entry and consideration of the response filed on September 18, 2002 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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